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Climate Change and Environment

Deputy FM Kemelova meets with head of Green Central Asia program 18/07/2022

Bishkek, July 18, 2022. /Kabar/. Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan Dinara Kemelova met with Caroline Milow, the regional representative of the German Society for International Cooperation and the Programme Manager of the Green Central Asia, the Kyrgyz Foreign Ministry reported.

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Minister of environment on cities of Kyrgyzstan with dirtiest air 19/07/2022

Bishkek, July 19, 2022. /Kabar/. Minister of Nature of Kyrgyzstan Dinara Kutmanova announced a list of cities with the dirtiest air. She noted that air pollution is one of the main health risk factors related to the environment.

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Ecology Ministry announces cause of mass die-off of Caspian seals 19/07/2022

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM Minister of Ecology Serikkali Brekeshev announced the causes of mass mortality of the Caspian seals at a press briefing today.

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Tajik Delegation Participates in «A Moment for Nature» Discussion at the UN Headquarters 20/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 20.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) — Yesterday at the UN Headquarters, the Tajik delegation headed by the Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Protection Sherilizoda Bahodur participated in the high-level thematic debate on the theme "A Moment for Nature."

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Kazakhstan initiates to set up CA project office for environmental protection 21/07/2022

NUR-SULTAN. KAZINFORM Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev proposes to establish a Central Asian project office for environmental protection and coordinated climate change policy, Kazinform reports. Current climate challenges and growing demand for water and energy require taking decisive measures to ensure rational use of water resources of the Aral Sea basin, he said at the IV Consultative Meeting of the Central Asian Leaders held in Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan.

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Uzbekistan stands for "green" development of Central Asia 22/07/2022

Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- The IV Consultative meeting of the heads of states of Central Asia, held in Cholpon-Ata (Kyrgyzstan), has become the most important political event of recent days.

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A characteristic feature of the summit was that the leaders of Central Asia did not limit themselves to discussing a broad agenda, but also came to the adoption of a number of strategic documents. Among them are the Treaty of Friendship, Good Neighborliness and Cooperation for the Development of Central Asia in the 21st century, the Joint Statement of the Heads of State of Central Asia, the Roadmap for the Development of Regional Cooperation for 2022-2024, the Concept of Interaction between the States of Central Asia within the framework of multilateral formats.

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Water resources

ADB to allocate USD 32 mln to provide villages of Naryn Oblast with clean drinking water 18/07/2022

Naryn, July 18, 2022. /Kabar/. According to the project of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), 43 villages of Kyrgyzstan's Naryn Oblast will be provided with clean drinking water. The total amount of the project is $32 million.

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Kyrgyzstan proposes CA countries to develop mutually beneficial mechanisms of water use 21/07/2022

Cholpon-Ata, July 21, 2022. /Kabar/. Kyrgyzstan proposes that countries of Central Asia jointly develop mutually beneficial mechanisms for water use, President Sadyr Zhaparov said during the Consultative Meeting of Heads of States of Central Asia in Cholpon-Ata.

He noted that current mechanisms of water resources management do not meet the realities of the present time and do not meet the needs of the Central Asian countries.

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On the extension of the chairmanship of Tajikistan in IFAS 21/07/2022

Today, on 21 July 2022, in Cholpon Ata, Kyrgyz Republic, as part of the Fourth Consultative Meeting of the Heads of States of Central Asia, the Decision of the Heads of the State-Founders of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea was signed to extend the mandate of the President of IFAS, H.E. Emomali Rahmon, for one year.

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Drinking water supply projects presented to Uzbek President 22/07/2022

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Tashkent, Uzbekistan (UzDaily.com) -- On 22 July, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev got acquainted with the presentation of projects to improve the drinking water supply in Surkhandarya, Namangan and Tashkent regions.

Access to drinking water plays an important role in ensuring a healthy and quality life. In Uzbekistan, special attention is paid to this issue and targeted projects are being implemented. In 2017-2022, more than 25.3 thousand kilometers of water supply networks and over 1.8 thousand water facilities worth 12 trillion soums were built or reconstructed. 6.5 million people got access to a centralized water supply for the first time, and the provision of drinking water to more than 4 million people improved. In general, today the level of centralized provision of the population with drinking water is 70 percent.

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Energy sector

Kyrgyzstan exports electricity to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan 18/07/2022

Bishkek, July 18, 2022. /Kabar/. Kyrgyzstan exports electricity to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, the press service of Electric Stations OJSC said.

"Now the Kyrgyz power system performs within the framework of its agreements to supply electricity to Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, for the electricity received from them in winter. Meanwhile, no restrictions related to commodity exchange are introduced for domestic consumers," the report said.

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Kambarata HPP-1 launch will strengthen energy security of Central Asian countries: Tokayev 21/07/2022

Cholpon-Ata, July 21, 2022. /Kabar/. The launch of the Kambar-Ata-1 hydropower plant will strengthen the energy security of the Central Asian countries, Kazakh President Kassym-Zhomart Tokayev said at the Consultative Meeting of Heads of State of Central Asia.

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Turkmenistan ready to increase energy supplies through Central Asian countries 21/07/2022

President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov announced the country's readiness to significantly increase energy supplies and expand their transit configuration in Central

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Asia at the summit of the heads of state of the region, TASS reports.

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Afghanistan's multilateral relationship with CA countries

Tajik Interior Minister: Promise Given by the Leadership of the Taliban Movement Has Not Been Fulfilled 19/07/2022

DUSHANBE, 19.07.2022 (NIAT Khovar) – Statements by the Taliban movement that they would take concrete measures and fight against the production of narcotic substances have not yielded any clear results, and so the flow of drugs into Tajikistan has not decreased. The promise made by the Taliban leadership has not been fulfilled, said the Minister of Internal Affairs of Tajikistan Ramazon Rahimzoda today during a press conference.

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Bidding on SCRMET: businessmen from Kazakhstan and Afghanistan purchased technical sulfur 22/07/2022

On Thursday, July 21, two deals for the export of granular technical sulfur were concluded at the auction of the State Commodity and Raw Materials Exchange of Turkmenistan, ORIENT correspondent reports.

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Cooperation between Central Asian countries

The Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran railway is a significant part of the Eurasian network 18/07/2022

The special importance of the Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran railway, which is part of the international North-South transport corridor, was noted by Miroslav Antonovich, Chairman of the Committee of the Organization for Cooperation of Railways (OSJD), joining the international forum on transport and transit corridors held in Ashgabat online.

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Meeting of Central Asian FMs to take place in Kyrgyzstan's Issyk-Kul 19/07/2022

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Bishkek, July 19, 2022. /Kabar/. A meeting of foreign ministers of Central Asian states will be held in Cholpon-Ata town of Kyrgyzstan's Issyk-Kul Oblast on July 20 under the chairmanship of Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Jeenbek Kulubaev.

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Cholpon-Ata hosts meeting of Central Asian foreign ministers 20/07/2022

Bishkek, July 20, 2022. /Kabar/. A meeting of foreign ministers of Central Asian states was held in Cholpon-Ata under the chairmanship of Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Jeenbek Kulubaev.

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Sadyr Zhaparov receives Central Asian FMs 20/07/2022

Bishkek, July 20, 2022. /Kabar/. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov received on Wednesday foreign ministers of Central Asian states.

The meeting of the Kyrgyz president with foreign ministers took place in Cholpon-Ata town, Issyk-Kul Oblast, his press service said.

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Official reception on behalf of President Zhaparov for Central Asian leaders 21/07/2022

Bishkek, July 21, 2022 /Kabar/. An official reception on behalf of Kyrgyz President Sadyr Zhaparov for Presidents of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon, Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedow, Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev was held.

The reception took place in Rukh Ordo cultural center as part of the Fourth Consultative Meeting of Heads of State of Central Asia in Cholpon-Ata town, Issyk-Kul Oblast.

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Central Asian leaders sign number of documents following Cholpon-Ata Summit 21/07/2022

Cholpon-Ata, July 21, 2022. /Kabar/. The Fourth Consultative Meeting of Heads of Central Asia in Cholpon-Ata adopted final documents, the press service of the

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Presidential Administration reported.

In particular, leaders of the Central Asian countries adopted a joint statement.

In addition, Presidents of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov, Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev signed an agreement on friendship and cooperation for the development of Central Asia in the XXI century.

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Kyrgyz, Turkmen leaders discuss topical issues of cooperation 21/07/2022

Cholpon-Ata, July 21, 2022. /Kabar/. President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov met on Thursday with Turkmen leader Serdar Berdimuhamedow.

The meeting took place in Cholpon-Ata town of Issyk-Kul Oblast as part of the Fourth Consultative Meeting of Heads of State of Central Asia, the press service of the Kyrgyz president reported.

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Zhaparov, Rahmon discuss Kyrgyz-Tajik cooperation 22 07/2022

Bishkek, July 22, 2022 . / Kabar / . President of Kyrgyzstan Sadyr Zhaparov met with his Tajik counterpart Emomali Rahmon in Cholpon-Ata, Issyk-Kul Oblast.

During the meeting, they discussed current issues of Kyrgyz-Tajik bilateral cooperation, as well as the regional and international agenda, the press service of the Kyrgyz leader said.

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Opening new routes between Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan discussed in Tashkent 23/07/2022

Tashkent, July 23, 2022 . / Kabar / . Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Uzbekistan Musa Dzhamanbaev and Minister of Transport of Uzbekistan Ilhom Mahkamov discussed the development of transport communications between the two countries, Kabar News Agency has learnt from the press service of the Uzbek Transport Ministry.

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